(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1599/00]

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1597/00]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

II. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Bureau of Indian Standards and arelated papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD) : Sir, I lay on the Table —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), under Section 39 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986:—

(i) G.S.R. 31 (E) dated 11.1.2000 publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Terms and Conditions of Service of Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

(ii) G.S.R. 404 (E) dated 11.12.2000 publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Appointment, Terms and Conditions of Service of Director-General) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1999. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1293/00]

(iii) G.S.R. 226 (E) dated 7.3.2000 publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Amendment) Rules, 2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1731/00]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) notification G.S.R. 30 dated 22.1.2000 publishing the Indian Institute of Legal Metrology (Amendment) Rules, 2000, under Section 83 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1363/00]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under section 23 of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bureau.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1440/00]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

SHRI GANDHI AZAD (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Tour Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes undertaken during February, 2000.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform hon. Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Thursday, the 27th April, 2000 allotted time for the Government Legislative business as follows:

Consideration and return of the Appropriation Railways (No. 2) Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha -four hours.